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Director-General

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**Subject: Transposition of Directive 2006/24/EC on the retention of data generated or processed in connection with the provision of publicly available electronic communications services or of public communications networks**

Dear Ambassador, *Dear Dag,*

I have taken note of the letter of the Head of Legal Department of the Ministry of Justice, Mr Stefan Johansson, informing the Commission about a possible date for the adoption of the Swedish national legislation transposing the Data Retention Directive. Let me underline that the Commission is following with considerable interest the latest developments in the legislation process in the Swedish Parliament.

I wish to underline that an official notification of the adopted legislation fully transposing the Directive is a key element for the discontinuation of the ongoing infringement proceeding against Sweden.

We sincerely hope that the Directive will be transposed by Sweden on the date currently foreseen.

Failing to do so, my Service will propose to bring the case before the European Court of Justice under Article 260 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union, specifying the amount of the lump sum and penalty payment to be paid by Sweden.

Yours sincerely,

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